

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 - Expedited Examining Procedure

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For: METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM

C1 and about 2.5 m long. The application of an adhesive-coated film to a vertical side of a truck trailer occurs in a vastly different environment: a substrate that is often filled with topographical irregularities and film sections having a size of about 120 cm wide and about 3m long. Very skilled persons are needed for this assembly, and such assembly takes very long times: on the order of 22 hours per truck trailer. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

C2 -- In another aspect of the present invention, a kit for application of heat and pressure is provided comprising a heat source adapted for application of heat to a film, and a pressure source that is heat neutral, which may be used in conjunction with the heat source for application of a film to an intended substrate; a film having a removable adhesive coated thereon may also be included. Another aspect of the present invention is to provide a unitary article for application of both heat and pressure to an adhesive coated film. --